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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

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INFO AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT PRIORITY

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AFDROUGHT

SUBJECT: SAHEL AIRLIFT AFTER AUGUST.

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM NEHEMIAH WITH REQUEST SEND ATCHOU
NIAMEY AND ANDERSON LAGOS

1. OSRO OVERALL AIRLIFTING COORDINATION FOR NIGER TERMINATES
OCTOBER 6, ANDERSON TO RETURN ROME/DACCA.

2. EXPECT DC-4 OPERATIONS AGADEZ SUPEVISED BY SMITH TRMINATE
WHEN 200 HOURS CHARTER EXPIRES. ONLY OTHER CONTRACT REQUIRING
AIRLIFT MAURITANIA TO END OCTOBER. UNDERSTAND USG HAS AGREED
MAKE AVAILABLE ONE HERCULES TILL END OCTOBER WITH POSSIBLE
ADDITION ONE OTHER PLANE IF NEEDED. MAURITANIA EXPECT US PLANE
AIRLIFT 1,200 TONS FROM NOUAKCHOTT OR DAKAR SHOULD LOCAL EMBASSY
DESIRE OSRO LOGISTICS ASSISTANCE SUGGEST YOU SEND SMITH TO
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ORGANIZE LOADING AND UNLOADING AND SIMILAR GROUND SUPPORT.

WITH THIS ACTION EXPECT AIRLIFTING OPERATIONS THIS YEAR WILL
PHASE OUT WITH ANY ISOLATED NEED BEING FILLED BILATERALLY
BETWEEN DONOR AND RECIPIENT GOVERNMENTS.

3. IF GROUND SUPPORT NOUAKCHOTT NEEDED SMITH COULD SPEND FEW
DAYS NOUAKCHOTT ARRANGING THIS SUPPORT THEN PROCEED OUAGADOUGOU
FOR WINDING UP OPERATIONS AND HOMELEAVE PENDING FURTHER SPELL
DUTY ON CANADIAN TRUCK PROJECT. IF LOCAL US AUTHORITIES DO
NOT REQUIRE GROUND ASSISTANCE SMITH COULD PROCEED
OUAGADOUGOU THEN HOME LEAVE AND THEN REJOIN FOR CANADIAN
TRUCK PROJECT.BEAUDRY

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